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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Baccalaureate
Services Sunday.
May 14, at 5:00 P. M.
High School Auditorium.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S
GO TO C. R. GAINES FOR FISH-
ING LINES AND TACKLE. 2tc.

GRADUATION AND MOTHER'S
DAY CARDS AT FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
BOTH'S CONFECTIONERY. 1f.

LADIES don't burn your hands.
Can holders at C. R. GAINES. 2tc

For Rent, a two or three-room
furnished apartment. See Mrs. J. S.
Fly. 1f.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
glazed. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart from
San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs.
Felix Batot Sunday.

FOR COMPLETE NAIL CARE,
THE NEW CUTEX NAIL SHAM-
POO AT FLY DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. 1f

J. H. Rothe, A. & M. College grad,
spent the week-end with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

BULOVA WATCHES FOR GRAD-
UATION AND MOTHER'S DAY
CARDS AT WINDROW'S DRUG
STORE. 4tc

NOTICE, FISHERMEN! Fishing
Season opens May 1st. Fishing Li-
censes and Fishing Tackle at FLY
DRUG CO.

Mrs. Joseph Balzen was over from
Dunlay route Saturday and took
advantage of Farming's clubbing rate
with the Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox and Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Rothe were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot on
Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer B. Haegelin
of San Diego spent last week-end
here as guests of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Place your order now for Mother's
Day candy. We will see that it is
delivered to Mother on Mother's Day,
May 14th. FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. H. J. Lindeberg from Route
one was a business caller at this of-
fice Saturday and was an interested
observer of the working of our line-
type machine.

ICE CREAM TIME—Party Time,
Picnic Time. Our ICE CREAM is a
thing to climax to your party or picnic.
Remember—when it's ICE CREAM
you want, call FLY DRUG CO.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

Messrs. Jim Duncan, Earl Starnes,
H. H. Crow, Dr. O. B. Taylor, G. R.
Smart, Ben Oefinger and N. C.
Johnson attended the barbecue and
meeting of the Masonic Lodge in
Devine last Thursday night.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, Medina
County Case Worker, was in San
Antonio all last week from May 2nd
to May 6th, inclusive, attending the
State Conference of Social Welfare
Workers held at the Gunter Hotel.

F. S. Wolff was a business caller
at this office Monday. Mr. Wolff
said he had just sold his surplus corn
at 56c per bushel. Like his provid-
ent, pioneer forefathers did, how-
ever, he held an ample supply to
last him until another crop is made,
if the drought doesn't lengthen into
too many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw arrived
Tuesday from La Porte on a visit to
relatives in this section. They stop-
ped Wednesday, while enroute to
Utopia, to call on the M. E. at the
printshop, and found him up to his
elbows in printer's ink and wrestling
with a contrary press. Mr. Brad-
shaw says the country from here all
the way to and including La Porte
is for the most part very dry. The
local rains have fallen, as in the
local section, they have been ac-
companied by hail or wind. He re-
ports the Luling storm especially
severe.

The members of the Senior Class
of Hondo High School continue to be
feted by their families and friends.
On Thursday night of next week,
Misses Frances Ruth Fly, Kathleen
Reilly, Helen Burgin and Betty Jean
Merriman, popular members of the
class, will be honorees of a progres-
sive dinner party followed by dan-
cing. The hosts are their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bur-
gin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merri-
man. On the following Saturday
night, the spacious home of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack D. Lacy will be the setting
for a dance given by Misses Judy
Lacy, Margaret Ann Knopp, Mary
Ann Noonan and Mary Louise
Haegelin, honoring the seniors who
belong to the Sub-Deb Club. They
are Misses Betty Jean Merriman,
Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Evelyn
Ruth Dawson, Elizabeth Reynolds,
Susie Muennink, Frances Ruth Fly,
Kathleen Reilly and Helen Burgin.

HOW HONDO CAN FINANCE A SEWER SYSTEM

How Hondo can finance a sewer
system was the theme of an address
by Mr. A. C. Moore before the
monthly meeting of the Hondo
Chamber of Commerce at an open air
meeting at Barry Field on the Hondo
High School campus Tuesday night.

Mr. Moore is the head of the A. C.
Moore Company, Consulting Engi-
neers, specializing in municipal im-
provements. His firm is now busy
engineering a community water sys-
tem for the town of D'Hanis.

Mr. Moore's discourse followed the
general lines of his recent article on
the same subject published in this
paper. Of course, it was more com-
prehensive in detail and he made the
subject very clear.

Particular emphasis was placed on
the possibility of prompt action on
the plan enabling the community to
secure government aid as a W. P. A.
project. If done by W. P. A. labor
the government relief agency not only
furnishes the labor but makes a
liberal cash donation for the pur-
chase of material, thus reducing very
substantially the initial cost to the
promoters. The plan he proposes is
the creation of a Water Improvement
District. This would not require the
levying of any tax, as the bonds ne-
cessary for financing the property
would be taken care of by the ser-
vice charges which the users of the
system would pay, just as the water,
light, gas and telephone charges are
now paid. The ownership would vest
in the Improvement District Corpora-
tion and would be absolute upon the
payment of the bonds.

Mr. Moore thinks that a govern-
ment loan at an interest rate of less
than five per cent could be secured
for the purchase of the Depp Well
Company property if it was desired to
combine the two under one sys-
tem with local ownership and man-
agement, but says the government
would make no grants of aid except
for new construction. The system,
whether just a sewer project or a
combined water and sewer system,
can be managed—either as a Water
Improvement District or as an incor-
porated municipality owned utility—
by the issuance of service bonds—
that is, bonds to be paid in principal
and interest from the earnings of the
utility.

After Mr. Moore had concluded his
address and answered a number of
questions, on motion made and car-
ried, President Burgin of the Cham-
ber was authorized to appoint a
committee to take the matter under
advisement.

Reading of the minutes of the
previous meeting were dispensed
with and the only routine matter at-
tended to was the endorsement of
the publicity committee's plan for is-
suing a folder advertising Hondo.

After adjournment four members
acting as hosts, served sandwiches
and coffee to the members and
guests present.

UVALDE CONFERENCE HELD AT NEW FOUNTAIN

The 29th session of the Uvalde
District conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, South, was held at
the New Fountain Methodist Church
last Wednesday and Thursday. This
was the last meeting of the confer-
ence as a Southern church as the
Uniting Conference of the major
bodies of American Methodism are
being made one in the conference in
Kansas City.

The Rev. J. J. Mason of Uvalde
presided; Rev. Olin W. Nall of Car-
rizzo Springs was made secretary.
Rev. Robert Paine was pastor host.
Reports from the 24 pastors showed
an increase in church membership of
310 during the last six months.

The opening sermon was preached
by the Rev. George C. Baker Jr., pas-
tor at Laredo. The Rev. Fred J.
Bruck, who was reared in this com-
munity, but now pastor at Gold-
thwaite, preached Wednesday night.
Among the visiting ministers were
Robert Moerner, Mason; Horace M.
King, San Antonio; Arthur G. Elley,
Flushing; R. A. Taylor, San Antonio;
John K. Beery and J. H. Meredith,
San Antonio. Lynn McAden of
Bruni was recommended to the an-
nual conference for admission on trial.

The 1940 meeting will be at Car-
rizzo Springs.

The New Fountain Methodist
Church was organized in 1858 and
has had 35 ministers to be licensed
during this time.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises St. John's
Parochial School of Hondo are set
for Wednesday night, May 17, at 8
P. M. at the school hall. The pro-
gram will be presented as follows:

Welcome by Dorothy Ney.

Action Song by school children.

Rhythm Band selections.

Piano selections by Inell Poerner
and Keitha Bendele.

A one-act operetta, "Mulligan's
Magic".

Piano selections by Mary L. Ben-
dele and Beatrice Zerr.

Chorus, "God Bless America".

Graduates Farewell by Rose Marie
Finger.

Class song, "Let's Think of All the
Lovely Things".

Closing address by Rev. D. Paul J.
Potgen, pastor of St. John's Church.

The public is cordially invited to
attend.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 1f.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court for Me-
dina County met in regular session
Monday, May 8, at the courthouse in
Hondo, with County Judge A. H.
Rothe, Commissioners of Precincts 1,
2, 3 and 4, County Clerk S. A. Jung-
man and Sheriff C. J. Schuele pres-
ent. Financial matters were taken
up, beginning with the presentation,
examination and approval of the reg-
ular quarterly report of the County
Treasurer. The vouchers for the
first quarter of 1939 were also pre-
sented to the Court, checked and
cancelled.

On June 1, 1939, a Court order
will go into effect terminating the
\$15.00 per month which has been al-
lowed the County Agent in connec-
tion with the County terracing pro-
gram. The Court also ordered that
the salary of the District Court re-
porter hereafter be paid out of the
Jury Fund instead of the General
Fund.

The sum of \$116.66, representing
Commissioner's salary, which was er-
roneously charged to General Fund,
was ordered transferred from Road
Precinct No. 4 fund to General
Fund. Tax Collector's commissions
of \$122.40 erroneously charged to
Road District were also ordered
transferred from Road District No.
4 fund to Special Road District No.
4. A third transfer of funds was a
bank transfer in the amount of
\$36.22 from Special Road District
No. 4 to General Fund and represent-
ing attorneys' fees. Upon the re-
quest of the County Treasurer, the
Court ordered \$250.00 transferred
from the General Fund to the Court-
house and Jail Fund.

The expense account of the Coun-
ty Case Worker to the State Con-
vention in San Antonio from May 2
to May 6, inclusive, was approved.
The amount amounted to \$21.75.

The Court canvassed the returns
of the maintenance school tax elec-
tions held April 29th at Quith, Com-
mon School District No. 5, and New
Fountain, Common School District
No. 30, with the following results:

The elections were for the pur-
pose of voting on whether or not to
increase the present maintenance tax
in the two districts from 25c to not
to exceed 50c on the \$100.00 valua-
tion.

District No. 5:
For the increase of tax ... 39 votes
Against increase ... 30 votes

Majority for increase ... 9 votes

District No. 30:
For the increase of tax ... 43 votes
Against the increase ... 32 votes

Majority for increase ... 11 votes

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Morning Service at 11:00
the pastor will speak on "The Great-
est Triangle—Mother, Home, and
Heaven". Special musical numbers
will be given in connection with this
service.

At the Evening Service at 8:00 the
Missionary Society will render a spe-
cial program, with fitting musical
selections interspersed.

The Teaching Service will meet at
the usual time—9:45, and the Train-
ing service at 6:45.

We extend a most cordial invita-
tion to strangers, newcomers, neigh-
bors, friends, and members to attend
any or all of these services. We will
be glad to indeed to have you. Come!
IRA V. GARRISON, Pastor.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the
Hondo Baptist church at a bargain
price and on terms to suit. Half block
any type of business building. Apply
to either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher
Davis, Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

HONDO HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE TWENTY-SEVEN

The closing of school activities for
Hondo High School go into the final
week, beginning Sunday, May 14, at
5 P. M. with the Baccalaureate ser-
vices in the high school auditorium,
and closing with the Commencement
exercises at 8 o'clock Friday night,
May 19, on Barry Field. There are
twenty-seven graduates in the 1938-
1939 class, as follows: Helen Burgin,
Bonnie Jack Cameron, Fay Iris Car-
ter, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Josephine
Lawson, Frances Ruth Fly, Allen
Grell, Amanda Haas, Mildred Mar-
tin, Betty Jean Merriman, Mary
Elizabeth Meyer, Susie Muennink,
Patricia Ney, Adell Pichot, Kathleen
Reilly, Elizabeth Reynolds, Alfred
William Bader, Bertram Eckhart,
Roland Gaines Jr., Clinton Grell, Ro-
land Nestor, Elmo Pope, George
Rucker, Burleigh Smith, Jack Speece,
Ralph Stiegler and Walter Weyand.

Patricia Ney, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Ney, is valedictorian of the
senior class; Kathleen Reilly, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly, is
salutatorian; and Clinton Grell, son
of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell, is high
point boy.

The following program has been
arranged for the baccalaureate ser-
vices at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon,
May 14, in the school auditorium:

Processional, "Clayton's Grand
March", by Blake.

Invocation, by Rev. I. V. Garrison,
pastor of the First Baptist Church of
Hondo.

Anthem, by Gottschalk—The
Choir.

Scripture Reading, by Rev. W. S.
Highsmith, pastor of the Hondo
Methodist Church.

Vocal solo, "The Prayer Perfect",
by Stenson—Miss Ruth Rucker.

Sermon, "What America Needs",
by Rev. H. F. Ander of the Texas
Lutheran College of Seguin.

Anthem by Hews—The Choir.

Benediction, by Rev. Robert
Paine, Pastor of the New Fountain
Methodist Church.

Recessional, "March of the Grad-
uates", by Johnson.

The program for the Commence-
ment exercises was not complete as
we go to press, but it will be held in
the open air on Barry Field next
Friday night, May 19th, at 8 o'clock.

FEDERATION OF LUTHER LEAGUES MEETS HERE

The San Antonio Federation of
Luther Leagues met for a regular
meeting in Hondo, Sunday, May 7,
at the water works park, with the
Luther League of St. Paul's Church
as hosts. About 350 leaguers, rep-
resenting twenty-two leagues in and
around San Antonio, were present.

After a very interesting business
session in the afternoon, a social
hour, singing songs and playing
games, was enjoyed. At a later
hour, supper was served. At seven
o'clock, the group assembled again
with other friends from Hondo for
the evening service. Rev. M. A.
Falkenberg of San Antonio spoke on
the theme, "Answering the Master's
Call". The evening service was very
impressively closed with the lighting
of a beautiful cross, while the group
sang "God Be With You Till We
Meet Again".

The Hondo Luther League wishes
to take this opportunity to thank all
those who helped make this meeting
a success. Especially do we thank
the Hondo Lumber Co., Mr. Homer
Wilson, for the use of the park, Mr.
B. Schweers and Mr. W. H. Case.
The services of all were appreciated.

The Hondo Luther League.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services next Sunday, May 14,
will be held in German, beginning at
10:30 o'clock. Sunday school starts
at 9:00.

MAY FETE COLORFUL EVENT

One of the most colorful events
that mark the closing of Hondo High
School for the term was the May
Fete presented Saturday night, May
6, in the open air on Barry Field and
sponsored by the Hondo Parent-
Teacher Association. A large and
appreciative audience attended, and
the sum of \$115 was cleared for the
benefit of the piano fund. The stage
setting was formed of tiers covered
with green carpet and decorated
with pink flowers and greenery, the
top dais holding the white thrones of
the King and the Queen. The
theme was The Court of the Seasons.

The program opened at 8 o'clock,
with the Winds, personified by
Mary Ann Noonan, Jean Warden,
Eloise Kollman and Roselyn Weber
in diaphanous gray blue draperies,
heralding the coming of King Year.
Miss Noonan also announced the
other numbers of the program.

Roland Gaines Jr., as His Gracious
Majesty, wore a white suit, with a
white brocade satin cape lined with
gold satin and tied at the neck with
a heavy gold cord, and a gold crown.
He was accompanied by Master
Charles Ney, in a white suit, as
bearer of the Queen's crown.

The members of the Royal Court
made impressive entrances to appro-
priate music accompaniment. First
came Her Royal Highness, Mary
Elizabeth of the House of Meyer,
Princess of Winter, escorted by
Prince Burleigh Smith. She was
coolly scintillating in ice blue satin,
the full skirt made en traine. She
wore white sweet peas and delphin-
ium in her hair and carried a dainty
muff of the white blossoms. A chok-
er collar of sparkling rhinestones
completed the ensemble.

Her Royal Highness, Frances Ruth
of the House of Fly, Princess of
Summer, was a lovely Dresden fig-
ure in bouffant pink organdy, the
low décolletage outlined with a
wide collar of deep blue cornflowers.
She also wore blue flowers in her
blonde hair and carried an exquisite
pink organdy fan, showered with
corn flowers. She entered with
Prince Elmer Joe Leinweber.

Her Royal Highness, Susie of the
House of Muennink, Princess of
Spring, wore a pretty model of soft
new spring green organdy, made
very full in the skirt with a basque
waist. She wore a fillet of deep pink
delphinium on her brown hair and
carried a large bouquet of the same
flowers. She was accompanied by
Prince Clinton Grell.

Her Royal Highness, Evelyn Ruth
of the House of Dawson, Princess of
Autumn, was an attractive figure in
a slim taffeta frock of warm autumnal
orange shade, with purple delphin-
ium coronet on her hair and a
large bouquet of the same flowers.
Prince Walter Weyand was her es-
cort.

The Duchesses and their escorts
completed the Royal cortege. Her
Grace, Laura Lee of the House of
Leinweber, Duchess of the Stars,
made a lovely, fragile picture in
yellow silk net, the graceful full skirt
star-studded. Her red curls were
set off with a gold star crown. Duke
James Weyand was her escort.

Her Grace, Frances Ellen of the
House of Woods, Duchess of the
Moon, escorted by Duke Charles Fin-
ger, was sweet in shadowy blue silk
net, the full skirt sprinkled with sil-
ver sequins, which also formed her
tiara.

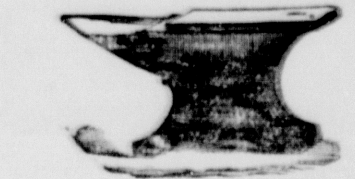
Her Grace, Frances of the House
of Bendele, Duchess of the Sun, wore
a peach colored organdy becoming to
her olive skin and dark hair and
eyes. Her headdress was a gold sun-
burst crown. She was attended by
Duke Joe Embrey.

Her Gracious Majesty, Betty Jean
of the House of Merriman, Queen of
the Court of the Seasons, made a
stately entrance, with little Margy
Lynn Murrill and Beverly Schweers,
in dainty white frocks, as train-bear-
ers. The very blonde Betty Jean was
a lovely snow queen in a heavy white
satin gown, made with a long train
of white satin appliqued with silver
metal cloth falling from the shoul-
ders. The crown placed on her head
by His Gracious Majesty was of sil-
ver and jewels.

The Court was entertained by the
groups signifying the seasons of the
year. The dance of the Months was
presented by a group of High School
girls in ballet costume. The summer
group was introduced with the song,
"In The Good Old Summer Time",
by a vocal trio composed of Novelle
Lambert, Norma Jane Bless and
Ruth Rucker. The dance of the
Butterflies and Bumblebees was
given by pupils from the 5th grade and
the summer frolic by members of the
6th grade. The Autumn group, in-
troduced by the song, "When the
Leaves Come Tumbling Down", by
the trio, included an Autumn Leaf
dance by the girls of the 7th grade;
Jack O' Lantern prance by the 7th
grade boys; and Turkey Trot by 8th
grade boys.

The Winter group, announced
by the trio singing "Winter Wonder-
land", included a Jack Frost solo
dance by Laura Ann Muennink;
Christmas Tree dance by the 2nd
grade boys; and the Snowflakes
dance by the 2nd grade girls. The
Spring group, included the song,
"Voices of the Woods" by the trio;
dance of the Raindrops and the
Rainbow by the 3rd grade girls;
Easter bunnies dance by the 1st
grade; and May Pole dance by the
4th grade, while Masters Selby
Woods, Arlie Brucks and Arthur Lee
Embrey sang the accompaniment.

A Fairy Ring dance, including all



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

CONCERNING THE SEWER PROPOSAL

There are many factors involved
in the sewer proposal which should
engage the serious thought, not only
of the Committee to be appointed
for considering the same, but every
citizen or property owner in Hondo.

Three in particular we wish to em-
phasize at this time.

In the first place, government aid
seems to be reasonably certain at
this time if prompt action is taken
to present an adequate plan to the
proper authorities for their approval.

This opportunity will not neces-
sarily remain open permanently; and
though it should remain open indefi-
nitely, delay on our part in formulat-
ing the project necessarily delays the
government's approval.

This calls up the second phase
which none of us like to discuss, and
face with fear. But face it we must!
If this drouth is not broken soon
most of us are going to have to have
a W. P. A. project somewhere to en-
able us to get by.

Let us hope that fear will soon be
removed by the return of the rain.

But the third phase is one that
can be removed only by the erection
of a sewer system—and that is the
menace of our unsanitary sewage
disposal.

There is no other escape from the
ever present danger of a contam-
inated water supply that may come at
any time as we continue to force the
gravel strata underneath our town
to absorb barrels of sewage every
day.

However remote that may seem to
you, it is a possibility at any mo-
ment—as certain as the natural law
that water seeks its level and car-
ries any soluble substance it con-
tacts in its flow.

Even the long hoped for rains, that
might remove the need of relief from
the effects of the drouth, holds the
menace of a saturated soil bringing
our sewage to the surface of the
ground and spreading disease among
our people.

When our health is affected a sewer
project will become an emergency
project and not a W. P. A. project.

Is Hondo ready to install a mod-
ern and adequate sewer system now?

STREET DANCE AND CARNIVAL TOMORROW NIGHT TO BEN- EFIT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Final preparations are being rush-
ed through for the big street dance
and carnival to be held in Hondo to-
morrow night, Saturday, May 13, for
the benefit of the Hondo Volunteer
Fire Department. All week in a
show window in the Rothe building
there have been displayed the dona-
tions of business men and merchants
to be awarded Saturday night. Vari-
ous committees have the gifts in
charge and anyone interested in
them may inquire of any member of
the Fire Department.

Saturday afternoon North Front
Street will be cleared to make way
for the gala street dance which will
begin at 8 o'clock P. M. Jerry Mc-
Rae and her Ringerettes all-girl or-
chestra will furnish the dance music.
Keno, grocery mill and other car-
nival attractions will be in the vicinity
to entertain those who forego dan-
cing but wish to share in the festivi-
ties for the benefit of a worthy
cause.

These semi-annual events spon-
sored by the Fire Department have been
very successful and carried on in an
orderly manner

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HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 12, 1939



WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

BARRIERS TO NATIONAL PROGRESS

America grew to its present position as the nation with the highest standard of living the world has ever known because it consisted of 48 separate states which yet at the same time succeeded in working together for the good of the whole country. Like the Three Musketeers, the United States was always "all for one, one for all".

Today a perilous shadow seems to be cast upon this successful formula. It is the shadow of state trade barriers—"tariffs" discriminating against the products of outside states so that home products may reap a temporary benefit.

These discriminatory taxes take many forms, but are all deadly in effect. Their inevitable result is to produce retaliatory measures in the other states; and, if this trend continues, we may some day see 48 states with high trade barriers raised against one another, hindering the free flow of commerce that has been a main reason for our national progress.

There's something distinctly un-American about that picture!
—WSS—

Real estate and the subject of government reorganization would seem to be as far apart as the poles, but not so in the National Capital.

Washington, until a few years ago, had a comparatively steady population figure. In recent years, however, with the creation of new bureau after bureau in the government, the population has grown by leaps and bounds. Real estate has been at a premium and 2,000-unit apartment houses now stand on land that only a few years ago was Maryland or Virginia farm land.

In short, Washington has been in the throes of an unprecedented real estate boom. And landlords have naturally wondered of late when—if ever—this boom would end; when these so-called "temporary" bureaus of the administration would be closed and the thousands of clerks returned to their native communities.

Real estate men have not been too hopeful about the whole thing. They have been anticipating a time when administration expenses would have to be reduced. When that time comes, they reason quite logically, the bottom would drop out of real estate prices in the Washington area.

But the Government Reorganization plan just sent to Congress by the President has changed the whole outlook of the worrying real estate agents. For the interpretation made of the reorganization plan by most observers is simply this:

It will tend to make permanent many of the so-called "temporary" emergency agencies established in Washington in the last few years.

—WSS—

Basis for that interpretation is this: The reorganization plan, as drafted by the President, places many of the temporary agencies, such as WPA, NYA, PWA, RFC, FHA, HOLC, etc., in permanent bureaus. Thus functions of these agencies will simply become a part of the work of the permanent agency and not an independent function of government. The reasoning is that it will be easier to get Congress to continue one of the functions of a permanent establishment than it would be to get Congress to continue the existence of an independent "emergency" agency.

As one observer put it: "It will still be the same 'holoney' just sliced a little differently."

—WSS—

The coal strike brought some interesting statistics to light in the Capital. For instance: The huge furnaces that furnish heat (also light and power) for the Capitol Building, Supreme Court, Library of Congress and the City Post Office, burn 200 tons of coal daily. When the coal strike began to make itself felt in the Capital, the furnaces were kept going, but on "short" rations.

—WSS—

"Fights" between government bureaus, departments and agencies are almost a perpetual noise in Washington. Some of them become embarrassing political problems. Others are ironed out quietly without anybody losing face, dignity or much sleep. There have been bitter quarrels between the Treasury and Justice Departments over crime chasing; between the Interior and Agriculture Departments over jurisdiction; between the State and Commerce Departments over the same point, and between the War, Navy

and Labor Departments over numerous things.

Now, the latter departments are at it again, with the War and Navy Departments lined up against Secretary Perkins on the question of control of subversive alien activities.

Bone of contention is a legislative proposal to make it unlawful to advocate overthrow of this Government by force or violence. When the bill was being considered by a House committee the War and Navy Departments immediately announced they desired such a law, pointing out that it would be valuable in curbing activities of Communists, Fascists, and other racial groups who are fomenting trouble in the military services.

In contrast, the Labor Department sent word to the Committee that it was opposed to provisions of the bill which would broaden the bases for deporting aliens.

The fight has been carried on with as little public quarrelling as possible, but some observers believe it may break into the open and become a major issue.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, May 8, 1939.—The optimism of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who declared on his Sunday morning radio-cast that he felt confident the House of Representatives would pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, providing for a constitutional amendment carrying a \$10,000,000 tax burden in order to get \$10,000,000 more for old age pensions, was not shared by many members of the House, as they passed the end of the customary 120-day regular session period. The proposed amendment carries a 2 percent sales tax, together with slight increases in the natural resource taxes, averaging 25 percent.

The House beat off numerous attempts to recruit the 100 votes necessary to pass the resolution last week, and then riddled it with amendments. Most important of these removed food, clothing up to \$5, medicines and ice from operation of the sales tax.

O'Daniel Turns a Flip
Cold chills went up the spines of Gov. O'Daniel and the special interest lobby which has been advising him in the tax fight, when the House considered an amendment substituting the Townsend-O'Daniel "transactions tax" plan for the sales tax in the pending resolution. Rumors flew about the capitol that Abe Mayes, of Atlanta, author of the substitute, had enough votes lined up to adopt it. As Mayes spoke for the substitute, O'Daniel rushed a message to the House, repudiating his endorsement of the transactions tax, and urging the members to support the Senate sales tax resolution, declaring a vote against the latter was "a vote against pensions".

The Governor committed a major political blunder, because the vote showed Mayes only recruited 39 votes for his substitute, but the terrible political consequences of the special interest groups which authored the transactions tax plan, which would have ensued had the House adopted it, made O'Daniel and his advisors so panicky that they rushed into the fight without waiting to see whether they were needed to beat the substitute.

Anti Bloc Stands Firm
The next test was scheduled to come Wednesday, when the Senate resolution is up again. Then, if proponents of the measure succeed in getting the needed 100 votes, it will be passed and sent back to the Senate. Naturally, the Senate will refuse to concur in the House amendments, and then it will go to a conference committee. The latter, which readers may be sure, will be composed of House and Senate members who are advocates of the sales tax, will restore the resolution to approximately its original Senate form before the House amendments were put on, and then it will go back to the House to accept or reject. Thus, the anti-sales tax House members will be forced to take a sales tax or nothing. Thus far, the opposition bloc, led by Joe Morris of Greenville, aided by Albert Darden, of Marlin, Leighton Cornett of Clarksville, De Witt Hale of Farmersville, Bob Woods, of Marshall, and others, has held its lines fast, and 89 votes were all the sales taxers could muster on the latest test. Whether the sales tax will pass in the dying hours is a matter no man can foretell. If the House, on the other hand, rejects the entire amendment this week, then the agony will be over sooner, and the best guess is the Legislature will adjourn shortly, instead of dragging out the session another two weeks, as most observers now guess it will.

House Passes Road Bond Bill
The House this week rejected the original County Judges Bill, which proposed to lay the burden of nearly \$200,000,000 of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds on the backs of the gasoline taxpayers, and pro-rate the benefits on a basis of how much each county owes. The House passed the Tarwater substitute. It allocates surplus in the State road bond fund to counties on a basis of motor registrations, population, mileage of lateral roads, and area, and gives counties the option of spending the benefit money for paying bonds or for building new roads. It assures that a substantial part of the "Santa Claus" money the counties will get from the State will go for building new roads, instead of all going to pay off the "dead horse" bonds. The bill was a compromise between the county judges, who wanted to pay off bonds, and the Texas Good Roads Association which wanted the money

used to build new roads. The Senate is expected to accept the House compromise before the session ends.

Senate Goes Wild

The economy program received a severe jolt when the Senate went on a wild spending orgy, and put more than \$7,500,000 additional appropriations onto the appropriation bill for state colleges, for new buildings. The House bill carried a total of about \$15,000,000. The Senate wound up with \$25,000,000. But the conference committee is expected to take out much of the increase, and the economy program may survive, in part.

Austin Notes

Somebody is holding the sack for \$75,000 for building a building on the campus of John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Gov. Alfred issued a deficiency warrant to pay for it. Attorney General Gerald Mann ruled the legislature cannot legally appropriate money to pay off the deficiency. Mann cited the constitutional inhibition against paying claims not based on previous appropriations. The busy Attorney General also answered whispered criticism of lack of progress in his investigation of mutual assessment insurance companies, when he filed suits for receivership and liquidation against four such companies. The legal lights are expecting Gov. O'Daniel to send up a new nomination for Chairman of the Highway Commission this week. They declare a recess appointment cannot be made, since the law says a recess appointment can only be made to fill a vacancy. Since the law also provides Commissioners hold office until their successors qualify, they point out John Wood would remain commissioner, since there would be no vacancy, if O'Daniel should let the session adjourn without getting an appointee confirmed. Three of his choices, Carr Collins, J. C. Hunter and Jim West have been rejected by the Senate. The Senate quickly confirmed O'Daniel's nomination of Dr. W. B. Veazey of Huntsville, as a member of the State Health Board. The optometry bill, fought by Texas newspapers because it proposed to limit advertising by optometrists, passed the House, but it was so amended that the anti-advertising provision was taken entirely out. Joe Morris, Greenville representative who has led the anti-sales tax forces, is slated to run for Congress next year, against Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, Democratic floor leader under the New Deal. An oil portrait of Tom Connally, junior Senator from Texas, was hung in the House with appropriate ceremonies last week.

MEDINA PROSPECT IS ABANDONED DRY

J. I. and J. W. Cromwell's No. 1, Val Mangold, south and west of the Chicon Lake field in Medina County, proved a disappointment in the serpentine, which was topped at 928 feet. This interesting wildcat showed three feet of soft serpentine with good saturation at 1,080-83 feet and another three-foot saturation at 1,200-03 feet, but the formation failed to pay off commercially. The test topped the chalk at 1,285 feet and drilled to 1,297 feet without showing anything in this formation and it has been abandoned.

Same operators have moved northwest on their No. 1 Tschirhart, which shut down at 1,110 feet, while crew was busy on the Mangold and the test on which double shifts are active is making hole below 1,110 feet with the chalk topped at 1,045 feet and running high. This test is an Edwards lime prospect.

In the same county in Dunlay field, M. L. Walker's No. 4 Zuberbueler in survey 391 is shut down at 651 feet for repairs. Reports have been current that the test had run casing, but this was in error. Casing however, has been set in D. W. Richardson's No. 1 Emil Zuberbueler in the same field at 488 feet, where operators are confident that they have a commercial producer. Richardson's test on the Burger is drilling below 200 feet.—Tuesday's San Antonio Express.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, May 8, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. The hog market was active in today's trading, and a top of \$6.60 was paid for most good and choice 170 to 250-lb. averages, or 10c higher than last week's close. Most good and choice 160 to 170-lb. averages brought \$6.50 to \$6.60, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.10 to \$6.50, and 250 to 300-lb. weights \$6.25 to \$6.60. Packing sows were unchanged at \$5.50 down. Feeder pigs sold mostly around \$5.00, few to \$5.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,000, total 1,030; CALVES, salable and total 1,700. The cattle supply consisted largely of plain kinds. Slaughter classes of cattle were largely steady, except low cutter and cutter cows, which were weak to 25c and in instances, more, lower. Practically no mature steers were on sale. The top of the market was \$10.25, paid for a lot of choice 888-lb. yearlings from the State Experiment Station in Bee County. Most good yearlings sold from \$8.50 to \$9.50, a lot weighing 727-lb. selling at the latter price, with plain and medium kinds mostly \$6.00 to \$8.00. Several lots of fed Brahman yearlings brought \$8.75, with a few out at \$7.75 and \$8.00. A few good cows sold up to \$6.50, plain and medium butcher cows \$4.50 to \$5.75, cutter grades were weak to unevenly lower, at prices ranging mostly from \$3.25 to \$4.25. Strong weight slaughter calves were strong to 25c higher, a lot of choice bringing \$9.25, with others grading medium to good, at \$7.50 to \$8.75. Plain calves were mostly \$5.00 to \$6.50. Stocker calves sold mostly at \$7.00 to \$10.00, with a few head up to \$10.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400; GOATS, 200. Market uneven but about steady. A lot of thin aged wethers sold at \$3.00, with better grade kinds up to \$4.25. Several lots of shorn Angora goats sold at \$3.15 down.

SPRINGTIME.

Oh, the winter days are over
And the spring-time's gentle breeze
Tells us happy days are coming,
As it rustles thru the trees.

All the snow has left the hill-sides
And the grass is turning green;
The old creek in the meadow
Is a rushing, boiling stream.

The robins in the door-yard
Stop to pick my crumbs of bread,
And to gather twigs and grasses,
To weave in their new spring beds.

Oh, the happy days of springtime;
If they only could remain,
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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
TILE AND POTTERY PLANT PROPOSED FOR LA COSTE AREA

Plans have been outlined by F. K. Pence, well known ceramic engineer from Paducah, Ky., for the construction of a \$150,000 ceramic factory in the vicinity of LaCoste for the manufacture of structural tile and glazed wall and floor decorative tiles of all kinds. The Pence Tile Works, Inc., is the name of the new company organized with headquarters in San Antonio and it is planned to build and have the plant in operation within the next two or three months.

LA COSTE INVITED TO PLAY IN 2-D FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LaCoste school has adopted the 6-man football game as an added form of athletics to help keep the boys and girls interested in school. Superintendent Matt Bader attended a conference at D'Hanis Monday night with representatives from Yancey, Castroville, LaCoste and D'Hanis and considered the advisability of accepting the invitation to take membership in the 2-D league, which includes Ashton, Big Wells, Caterina, Dilley, LaPryor and Camp Wood. It is also expected that Natalia will play 6-man football.

A. N. Steinkle and "Cap" Jordan from Jourdan and Harry Steinkle and Chas. Kohler of Somerset enjoyed a few hours at Lake Chicon on opening day of the fishing season and the Atascosa County boys had one very nice fish which "Cap" Jordan claimed as his very own. It was a nice 4 1-2 pound bass, but some of his friends wonder how he got it. En route home the fishermen stopped over with friends at Lytle for a cup of coffee and a few choice fish stories.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Miss Marie Christilles and Miss Emma Lessing visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Battot in the Tarpley community Sunday and on their way back to LaCoste they visited the Gallagher Ranch and the Pipe Creek community where a most disastrous storm occurred recently. Evidence of the disaster remained although some of the homes destroyed are being rapidly rebuilt.

Rev. A. A. Falkenberg from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Com. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and children were San Antonio visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Conrad Ahr of Natalia visited relatives in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and son, Paul, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Frank Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from Natalia were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

P. C. Stinson of Rio Medina was a LaCoste business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Frances Mechler of San Antonio spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Jungman here.

E. H. Bendele from the Francisco was a LaCoste business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Peche of San Antonio visited with Miss Faustina Christilles here Sunday.

R. E. Haby of Rio Medina visited at Hondo on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Steinkle visited in the J. H. Steinkle home at Dunlay Sunday.

August Naegelin of San Antonio was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Miss Rose Lillian Jungman is visiting with Miss Lois Bohl in Devine this week.

Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and Mrs. George Zuercher and Miss Cornelia Keller were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jagge and daughter, Ethel, from above Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marty and children in San Antonio Sunday.

Jim and Leonard Bippert are employed this week by Leonard Jungman at Corpus Christi. They are doing stucco work.

Wilbur Greif, Fred Clark and John Edison from Leakey visited friends in LaCoste over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mechler and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Adel Koehler, Mrs. Mary A. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and son, Marion, visited in the August Keller home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bena Bendele and Mrs. Frank Rihn and children of Devine visited Mrs. Mary A. Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman visited with S. A. Jungman at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville and Mrs. Helena Keller visited Mrs. Oswald Keller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold from Medina Lake were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthies and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer from San Antonio were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, visited in San Antonio last Friday as guests of Mrs. R. D. DeSha and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt returned home last Thursday from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Battot and children at Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and children, Roy and Corine, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mumme and children in Castroville Sunday.

Alex Jungman returned home one day last week after having spent several days as a guest of his son, Leonard Jungman, at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rihn and children from Spindletop and Mrs. Mayme Tripp and children and Miss Dorothy Bailey from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons.

Messrs. Richard and George Zinsmeyer and Chas. Halty were probably the first from here to try their luck at fishing at the Medina Lake since the opening of the season. They report good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Engelhart and baby and Mrs. Avery Hall, all from San Antonio, and Miss Margaret and Charlene Mechler from LaCoste were guests of Mrs. Della Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, Sunday.

Carpenters John L. Zuercher and son, George, who have recently completed the remodeling of a home for Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre at LaPryor, are now busy remodeling and enlarging the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger here.

Among the guests at the O. W. Wurzbach home on Sunday were Misses Naomi and Elyn Steinkle and brother, Carl, from Dunlay; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Perry and son, Renard, Edna Denba and Audrey Dietrich, Allan and Vincent Huegele and Kenneth Perry from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and Mrs. Ludwina Boehme from Castroville and Mrs. Robt. Rihn from here attended Rev. Claude Faust's ordination to the holy priesthood at the San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif and son, Emmett, of Del Rio visited Mrs. Mary A. Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters, Ethel Mae and Doris, here Sunday. They were on their way home from Eagle Field track meet in San Antonio where Emmett won a bronze medal for 1st place in the 880-yard run.

ROUSING MEETING BY CASTROVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Following a splendid barbecue feast at Wernette Garden Tuesday night, members of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce held a busy meeting in which the need for immediate action on the matter of procuring right-of-way for the new bridge over Medina River and road through the town of Castroville for the re-routed highway was stressed. In a report of a special committee it was stated that conference had been held with Commissioner Rihn and County Judge Rothe and that both were not

only willing but anxious to help in every possible way to procure early construction of the bridge and road through Castroville.

Because of the probability of slight changes in the road through Castroville, the matter of putting up road signs at either edge of the city was deferred until some future date, although the need for such signs was stressed. Speakers, familiar with the problem of procuring right-of-way, declared that the Castroville precinct must provide the right-of-way and suggested that this could be done only by issuing bonds to pay the cost. It was suggested that the best method would be to have the whole of the Commissioner's precinct issue bonds, rather than propose a ribbon district, and at the same time make road improvements that will benefit all parts of the district.

The special committee was retained with further instructions to continue negotiations with the county commissioners and the people to determine how best to procure the funds needed to make possible the building of a \$200,000 bridge. Mention was also made that there is a most urgent need for the building of a "Farm to Market" road from Castroville to the Rio Medina country and south to LaCoste, Lytle and Pleasanton. The great trunk highway through Castroville was featured as of vast importance and the lateral roads are a daily need to bring agricultural products to market.



"SONG OF THE BUCKAROO"—Friday and Saturday, with a cast, headed by Tex Ritter, composed of Jinx Falkenberg, Tom London, Mary Ruth, Charles King, Frank LaRue and Enub Pollard. The cowboy hero plays a Robin Hood sort of badman who deserts his gang to aid a family which has been made the targets of a robbery by the band.

"THE ARIZONA WILDCAT"—Sunday and Monday, brings peppery Jane Withers in a tale of the old west. The cast includes Leo Carrillo, Henry Wilcoxon, William Henry, Douglas Fowley, Etienne Girardot and Rosita Harlan. The story is laid in an Arizona mining town of the '70's, with Jane, an orphan adopted by Carrillo, who is a tender-hearted bad man.

"CALLING DR. KILDARE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Lew Ayres portraying the title role in the second of a series. The action revolves around a mess into which the young doctor precipitates himself when he illegally ministers to a wounded murder suspect. The cast includes Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day, Nat Pendleton, Lana Turner, Samuel S. Hinds, Lynne Carver.

RANGE CHECKS RECEIVED

Checks received to date on the Soil and Range Conservation Programs in Medina County amount to \$103,000.00, with about three hundred applications remaining to be paid.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News. NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING ASSURED FOR DEVINE

Postmaster H. D. Thompson was notified early this week that the Post Office Department had accepted the bid of D. M. Howrad to erect a 25 x 60 fireproof building, fronting west on Teel St., just south of the Magnolia building, leased by Mr. Howard to the Magnolia Co. Mr. Howard will probably build an addition 40-60, making a front of 65 feet on highway. According to the letter Mr. Thompson received the Department will furnish new equipment. The postmaster was authorized to move into the new building as soon as completed. It will be several weeks and probably a few months before the building is complete. October 1st is the limit for its completion.

YANCEY

Rev. Brown accompanied the members of the Epworth League to Knippa Sunday where the meeting of the Blue Bonnet Federation was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry and baby daughter of Pearsall visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muennink last week-end.

We are glad to report that Mr. Herman Faselier is improving after his appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faselier are happy over the arrival of a baby boy—Herbert Louis, last Saturday.

Mesdames Hill and Lewis motored to the Alamo City Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Lewis visited friends in Austin over the week-end. Mr. Fred Allen and his class of boys were in Dilley for the rodeo Saturday.

Miss Agnes Bomba, who was Sweetheart of the F. F. A. class, attended the meeting at Dilley Saturday.

Rev. D. R. Williams preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. John Eucharan visited friends in Austin last week-end.

Miss Grace Saathoff was here with homefolks and had a slight tonsil operation Saturday.

Neal Saathoff received an injury on his arm sometime ago while playing football and is receiving treatment this week.

A Mexican child from the J. N. Wilson ranch, west of Yancey, was ill, and while being taken to the hospital in Hondo, died on the way. Interment was made in the local cemetery here.

Miss Edna Jeanette Tulloch of Belton is visiting her uncle, Judge J. J. Tulloch, and family.

Last Sunday afternoon there were candidates for membership baptized by Rev. Williams of Moore.

Miss Lucille Littleton and Mrs. Charles Owens of Black Creek attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Ray Ward of Freer was here last week-end visiting relatives and friends.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and family of Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mrs. Tessie Biry and son, Alfred, of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Elmer Bankhead of Devine spent

the week-end with Homer Love.

Ed Bader and Fred Biry spent Monday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert spent Thursday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and son one day the past week.

Roy Lynn of San Antonio is spending a few days with Ralph Bilhartz.

Miss Lucille Littleton and Shirley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. W. C. Eichhorn and mother of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bilhartz.

SCOUT CAMP-O-RAL IN SAN ANTONIO

The Council-Wide Camp-O-Ral for the Alamo Area Council will be held Friday and Saturday of this week, May 12 and 13, at Olmos Park Basin in San Antonio. All Troops are urged to make arrangements to attend as there is a new Camp-O-Ral set-up being put into effect which teaches Camping as it should be done, according to Henry Z. Windrow, District Chairman of Camping and Activities. A Camping Troop is a live Troop—an indoors Troop is on its way out, he continued.

True courage is to do without weaknesses everything that one is capable of doing before the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

June Brides

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A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers, HONDO LAND CO.

Sacrifice sale of two lots in the Bless Addition on easy terms if desired. Don't miss this opportunity if you ever want a location for a residence.

Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A 79½-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at a bargain for cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Delco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouses, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.
Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172
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A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127..

FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to
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Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan-ton spent the week-end with her brother, Fred Louis Rothe, at the ranch.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutler Blackleg Vacci-ne.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

HONDO RED BIRDS WIN OVER DAIRYLAND 7-3

Hondo Red Birds beat the Dairy-land Creamers of San Antonio 7 to 3 here Sunday afternoon.

Schuehle was high hitter for Hon-do, getting two for four. Dairyland's hits were scattered.

| Dairyland | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|-------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Roberts, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Talbert, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Graybow, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Decker, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Deike, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Neitzke, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Heinsch, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cowan, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Brand, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

| Hondo | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Barry, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Grell, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jennings, cf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hollmig, 1b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Zerr, lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Heinsch, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaughn, lf-1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Getters, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Schuehle, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Sadler, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

| Score by innings | R | H | E |
|------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Dairyland | 002 | 100 | 600—3 9 2 |
| Hondo | 202 | 600 | 12x—7 11 1 |

Summary: 2 base hits: Grell, Holl-mig, Heinsch, Schuehle. Stolen bases: Graybow, Jennings, Zerr, Schuehle, Sadler. Double plays: Neitzke to Heinisch to Decker. Struck out: by Sadler, 3; by Brand, 1. Base on balls: off Sadler 0, Brand 2. Sacrifice hits: Cowan, Neitzke, Hollmig. Left on bases: Dairyland 5, Hondo 9.

Next Sunday, May 14, the Hon-do Red Birds will play the Uvalde Dr. Peppers at Ney Field. The game is called for 2 P. M., an hour earlier than usual, so as to accommodate those wishing to attend the Baccalaureate services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship at 10 o'clock. Church School at 11 o'clock.

Our service Sunday at ten o'clock will be appropriate to the day. Mother's Day as a special day began to be observed about thirty years ago but God's people have always exalted the home. We have been especially com-manded to honor Thy Father and Thy Mother. No greater heritage can come to a person than to have had a good mother and a noble father.

Come to Church Sunday.
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Attention is called to the adver-tisements elsewhere in this paper for the Fire Department's big carnival and street dance. The boys are busy attending details for the event and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Highsmith of D'Hanis are the happy parents of a 6-pound 6-ounce baby boy, born May 5, 1939, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Highsmith was formerly Miss Evelyn Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch of Hondo.

W. M. Neyland, road specialist of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Com-merce, was here for a brief stay yes-terday in the interest of Highway 173. Mr. Neyland says Corpus Christi wants to see the Highway built into Hondo, and would urge Hondo people to keep on their toes until the road is built.

Your real philosopher is he who can live up to his philosophy. Most men can philosophize but few there be who can take comfort therefrom in time of adversity. Ginner Clyde Hollaway is not of that kind. Asked about the prospects for a good ginning season, he said he was not wor-rying about it, as WORRY DOES NOT HELP! His own cotton crop has dried up and he knows of only one field where it is still alive. For-tunate is the man who can avoid worry in the presence of such a prospect.

The District meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was in held San Antonio Thursday, and was of special significance as the organization is celebrating the 25th anniversary of home demon-stration work in the State. Those at-tending from Medina County were Miss Nell Foley, agent, Mrs. Otto Sittre, Mrs. Robert Riff and Mrs. Louis Oefinger of the Quibi-New Fountain Club, Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Mrs. Oscar Batot of the Hondo Club, Mrs. Bob De Puy of the Upper Hondo Club, and Mrs. Otto Jungman of the LaCoste Club. Mrs. Riff gave a short talk on whole farm demon-stration work in Medina County, and Mrs. Sittre gave the response to the welcome address and an account of home demonstration work in this County over the last two years.

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ONE-VARIETY COTTON FOR MEDINA COUNTY

In 1938, a movement was begun by the cotton producers to improve the cotton produced in Medina Coun-ty by planting a longer staple vari-ety. Acala was chosen as the type most likely to prove a success, and the producers agreed to plant at least 25% of their cotton acreage to that seed. The seed was purchased from California and distributed, but a late freeze killed all except about 850 acres. Two hundred forty bales of Acala cotton were ginned in Medina County in 1938. It brought a premium of \$3.50 per bale over all other varieties sold.

At a called meeting of cotton pro-ducers on Jan. 19, 1939, these re-sults were discussed and all produc-ers present agreed that the Acala va-riety of cotton would be planted in 1939.

The Organization was completed Thursday, May 4th, and officers elected. The Executive committee is composed of:

Arthur G. Ilse, President.

Alex G. Wendland, Vice-President.

Hugo Batot, Secretary-Treasurer.

Marshall Fohn, member.

Arnold Wendland, member.

The ginner has signed an agree-ment that no variety except Acala will be ginned until the close of the season, in order to keep the seed of pure strain.

Plenty of seed is available to sup-ply the County, and we hope to be one of the first in Texas classed as a one-variety cotton county. Of course, the results will depend on favorable weather and rains in the near future.

C. M. MERRITT,

Medina County Agri. Agent.

R. E. A. WORK WELL UNDER WAY.

Mr. H. T. Bardin, project super-intendent of the Medina Electric Co-operative, Inc., paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday and told our reporter that work on the R. E. A. project for Medina County is well under way. Mr. B. G. Rook, resi-dent engineer, has reported 25 miles of line stakes completed, going north along the Quibi Road. P. E. Work-man, the contractor, is expected to start preliminary construction work within the next ten days, according to Mr. Bardin.

He announced that on Saturday night, May 13, at 7:00 o'clock, an organization meeting will be held in Natalia for the purpose of explain-ing the plans for extending the rural electric lines into that territory. The wiring contractors will meet next Monday night, May 15, at 8 P. M. at the local office in Hondo, to which all persons interested in wir-ing of their houses on the R. E. A. job should be present. The Super-intendent also advises that all wiring contracts should be in by the end of next week and that no wiring of houses should be done until the stak-ing engineer has marked the service entrance.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The Medina County Board of Edu-cation will meet at Hondo, May 26, 2 P. M. to classify all schools. Any desired change in classification should be brought to the attention of the Board.

The Seventh Grade exercises will be held at Hondo High School Auditorium May 27, at 2 P. M. (Note change of date).

Any changes in school tax levy should be reported to the County Superintendent by the latter part of May.

C. F. SCHWEERS,

County Superintendent.

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Franklin Bless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bless of Hondo, under-went an emergency appendix opera-tion Tuesday night, May 9, at Me-dina Hospital. He is reported doing very well at this time.

Mrs. Herman Gerdes was a busi-ness caller at this office yesterday. Mrs. Gerdes says their corn is tasseling out at a height of from one to two feet, and there is little prospect of its producing any grain.

Mrs. Irvin Seligmann and baby son of Del Rio are spending several weeks here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway, while Mr. Seligmann is on business with the State Highway Department in Austin.

Tom Holloway reports about 50,-000 pounds of spring-clipped wool al-ready assembled at his warehouse, some purchased outright at fair prices but most of it on consignment. He thinks he will receive about 50,-000 pounds more before the season is over.

Judge A. H. Rothe returned to Temple Wednesday to be with Mrs. Rothe after spending several days here attending to County affairs. Mrs. Rothe stood the trip to Temple very well last week and is now un-der medical treatment at Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson of Cotulla spent the week-end here with homefolks. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Carle, who spent several days with them. Mr. Carle went to Cotulla Wednesday and Mrs. Carle returned home with him.

Attention is called to the change in the card of the Plaza Bar, Messrs. Schuehle & Saathoff are maintaining the fine reputation established by their predecessor Charlie Brucks, in maintaining an attractive place to resort for refreshments. Meet your friends at the Plaza Bar.

The closing exercise for the Hondo Negro school will be held at the Simpson Chapel at 8:30 P. M., Thursday night, May 18. Mary Jen-netta Holden will give the valedic-tory address and Bernice Roberts the salutatory. Prof. E. H. Harris is the school principal and Mrs. H. L. Bond is the teacher.

W. C. Scott was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Scott says he still has some crop that an early rain would save. Mr. Scott has also dry-planted some storage crops, hoping to get an early start in event of rain. He thinks this a wise procedure where time, land and seed—especially seed—are available.

FOR RE-SALE PIANO. Strause and Sons make in fine condition. Customer near Hondo unable to finish payments. Will sell for just the \$66.00 against it rather than return to San Antonio. Payments can be small. For details write: CRITCH-ETT PIANO CO., 1907 W. Wood-lawn Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 3tc.

Damasio Maldonado, who figured in a cutting scrape during the Cinco de Mayo celebration among the Mex-ican population last Saturday night, is spending the next sixty days in the county jail. He was arrested following a fight in which Mrs. Ru-fino Ybarra received severe knife wounds on her face, neck and arms, and was sentenced to 60 days, as well as fined \$100 and costs of court.

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And a Short Subject "CLOWN PRINCESS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

May 14th-15th

JANE WITHERS

LEO CARRILLO

—IN—

"The Arizona Wildcat"

The Wild West was tame until six-shootin' Jane came along and taught the boys how to be rough.

Also Short Subject

VIKING TRAIL

TUESDAY - WEDNES-

DAY - THURSDAY

May 16th-17th-18th

LEW AYRES LIONEL BARRYMORE

LYNNE CARVER

in—

"Calling Dr. Kildare"

Young Dr. Kildare . . . gave desper-ately needed aid to a wounded man and risked his professional career.

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"PRACTICAL JOKERS"

And a Paramount News Reel

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE

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"The Little Princess"

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SATURDAYS AT 7:45 P. M.

Matinees—Saturday and Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

THE RAYE

NOTICE.

Board of Equalization County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, sitting as a board of Equalization.

The State of Texas,

County of Medina.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give

notice that the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, com-mencing on the 3rd Monday of May,

A. D. 1939, the same being the fifteenth day of said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assess-ment lists or books of the assessor of taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equaliza-tion and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1939.

S. A. JUNGMAN,

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of County Commis-sioner's Court of Medina County, Texas.

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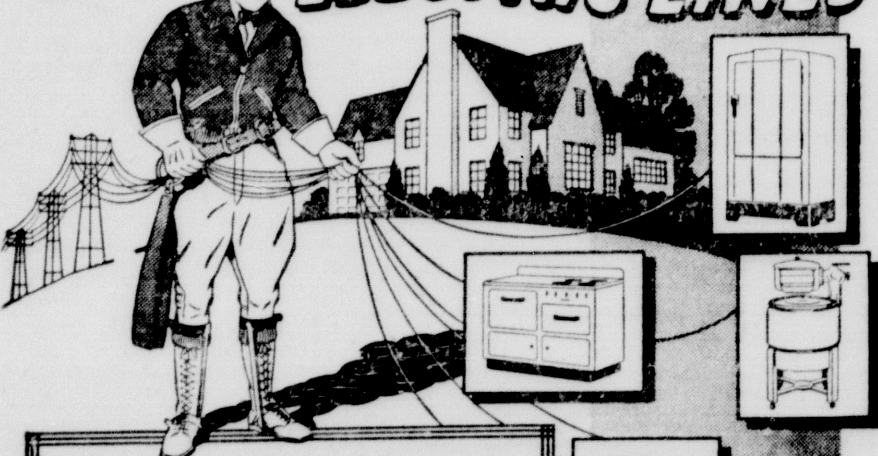
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Mrs. Louis Mann entered Medina Hospital on May 9th for medical treatment. Her condition is somewhat improved at this time.

"Personal Appearance" really got shunted aside this week to make room for more pertinent matters. Put after running around "like a chicken with its head off" trying to cover all the many events happening and to happen this week, we are glad for the "breather". Sorry—if you are disappointed.

Hondo's beauty sleepers had their slumbers disturbed early this morning with another one of those far too frequent fire alarms. The boys were called out on account of a fire which originated from an unknown cause in the pantry at the Amos Harlee home. Luckily the fire was discovered in its incipency and was extinguished by members of the family before any serious damage was done.

Patrons of the Raye Theatre were favored with two strikingly good pictures this week—"St. Louis Blues" on Sunday and Monday and "Let Freedom Ring" on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Those who enjoy the man stuff and good music both saw the two successfully combined in "Let Freedom Ring", where the hero, after much scheming and fighting finally wins out with a song. The Raye is giving its patrons the best movie field offers and would be a credit to any man's town.

Mrs. Louis Oefinger was a caller at this office Monday. She reports that those who have purchased copies of the Club Women's Favorite Recipe Book are pleased with it, finding its contents serviceable and practical. The recipes are tried and proven and are backed up by the contributor whose name is signed to each recipe. By a coincidence a page from the book is printed elsewhere in this paper. This page will give you an idea of the nature of its contents. Mrs. Oefinger says there are still a number of unsold copies and they can be obtained from any of the demonstration Club women.

C. C. Rogers, pioneer among Medina County farmers, was preparing this morning to turn his cattle in on his corn crop, since it is tasseling out so small to salvage even for fodder. Mr. Rogers says in all his experience this is his worst failure with a corn crop, and this is the first time he has had to feed prickly pear to his cattle late in the spring. He is still feeding.

QUIHI NOTES

Next Sunday is the official "Mother's Day". Where the heart sits right, there is mother's day every day. A day of deep and sincere gratefulness. Everything tender and loving and understandingly true and solicitous, we embody in the term "mother." The houses of worship will be filled with those who live with open eyes and sensitive hearts, in order to render thanks to Him who alone could have instituted mother and motherhood, so great and so important in individual and national life. True sons and true daughters of true, godfearing mothers need not be urged to come to service on that day. Their heart prompts them. So we hope.

And on May 18, a Thursday, we are celebrating Ascension Day, a reminder of our own course and destination, for we dare not assume that any are, intentionally, headed for another place where to spend their eternity. In accordance with an old pretty custom, we assemble on the Old Quihi Cemetery where the voice of bygone ages is still re-echoing that all flesh is as grass and as the flower of the field that passeth away, and that but One remains, the Way, the Truth, the Life for the living. The service will be at 10 A. M. If possible, join us. You are welcome, as ever.

Announcements for May 14: English service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at New Fountain, 2 P. M.; Luther League program at 7:30 P. M. "I will give thee thanks in the great congregation; I will praise thee among much people", says the psalmist, Ps. 35:18.

—C. W.

AFRICAN EVANGELIST HERE THIS WEEK

The Simpson Chapel, local Methodist Evangelical Church for the colored people of Hondo, all this week has been the seat of missionary zeal for Rev. Prince Kaba Rega, African Evangelist and founder of the African Interland Missionary Society. The Evangelist paid this office an interesting visit and gave us the following data on his unusual life.

He was born July 25, 1888, in the kingdom of Unydoro, British East Africa, and at the age of ten he was taken by a white trader to be educated in England. He attended college there for eight years in preparation for the medical profession, when he decided to tour the world "to obtain a wider knowledge of Christian doctrine, and to learn different languages so as to be able to mix and mingle with God's people and to know them as they are." To further his purpose, he came to America three years ago and since has toured this country from coast to coast. He is here on British passport No. 942-1, which is valid until 1942, when he plans to return to his native land.

After interviewing the then Gov. James V. Allred, he decided to spend some time in Texas helping his people with his evangelistic work. He came to Hondo to assist the Simpson Chapel in a financial drive, and hereby extends his thanks to the citizens of Hondo for what they have done in assisting.

Rev. Prince Kaba Rega will complete his lectures in Hondo Friday night, May 13, at which time he will exhibit pictures of Ethiopia and his own kingdom of Unydoro, B. E. A. Seats will be reserved for the white people of this community who are cordially invited to attend.

Several contributions had to be omitted this week because of lack of space, but will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

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MEYERS HONOR GRADUATE DAUGHTER

The approaching graduation of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer, was the incentive for the large dancing party given Tuesday night, May 9, by Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, in their spacious home. The guest list included the members of the graduating class and the entire student and faculty personnel of the Hondo High School.

Spring flowers were used throughout the home, pink and purple larkspur being featured in the reception hall, living room and library, with the mantel in the last room banked with low bowls of pastel sweet peas.

The dining room, which like the living room and library was cleared for dancing, had a floral decor of deep red snapdragons and white Queen Anne's Lace in cut glass vases.

The refreshment table was placed in the sun porch with its background of ferns and pot plants. The table was laid with a lace cloth, and the punch bowl, wreathed around its base with white candytuft and yellow calendulas and resting on a silver tray, formed the centerpiece. Punch and sandwiches were served.

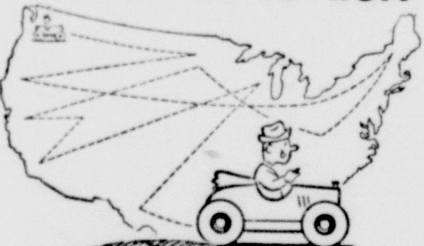
The honoree wore a pretty frock of hyacinth blue lace over taffeta, fashioned with a full skirt and fitted bodice, the square neckline finished in front with a flat bow of matching blue velvet. Miss Meyer's house guest, Miss Audrey Wilson of the Woodward Ranch, wore a simple dance frock of cotton point d'esprit over powder blue taffeta.

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Mrs. Regina Huegele was 90 years old on Thursday, May 4, 1939, and a birthday party was given to her by Mrs. Hy. Batot Sr., Benno Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby, Mrs. Frank J. Zerr, Mrs. Hugo Batot, Mrs. Joe W. Meyer, Mrs. Welton E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huegele, Mrs. Chas. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. August Weynand, Misses Etta Batot, Ruth and Dorris Mae Zerr, Amy, Mary Jo and Barbara Jean Meyer and Roy and Edward Charles Meyer. For lunch, coffee, cake, sandwiches, pie and ice cream were served.

At a late hour the party left, wishing Grandma Huegele many more birthdays.

Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Huegele is well and active and enjoys life. It was a great pleasure to her to have her children and their families favor her with a celebration.

This paper joins the many friends of the venerable lady in wishing her long continued good health and at the end of life's day a peaceful sunset.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Carrizo Springs Javelin

Miss Mason Mosher of Hondo arrived Tuesday to stay with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hurley, during Mr. Hurley's stay in the Veteran's Hospital in Illinois.

Jeff D. Hurley left Tuesday for Hines, Ill., to enter the Veteran's hospital. He spent a month recently in the hospital at Legion, and was advised to go to Hines for examination and for treatment.

The Medina Light

Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison and family of Hondo were here Sunday, visiting his parents, R. D. Garrison and wife. Miss Joyce remained here for a longer visit.

A. N. Sewall and wife were business visitors in Hondo last Wednesday.

The Bandera New Era. BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Ben Gerdes on Sunday, April 23, the occasion being her birthday. Games of dominoes, "42" and baseball were played and lunch, which was brought by different ones, was spread under the trees. The following were present:

Fritz Stiegler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemers, Ben Wiemers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink, Walter Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day, LeRoy Lehmberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerdes, Clark Isenboue and family, O. W. Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rockwell, Mrs. M. R. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haller, G. Arnold and family, Charles Waltz and family, Ben Albright and family, Mrs. Stauss and family, Mrs. Annie Schweers, Henry Schweers and family, Hugo Balzen and family, Robt. Kiff and family, Fete Bless, Earl Bless and family, Jack Etter and family, John Zuercher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zuercher, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Mrs. John Cessna and daughter, W. F. Tampke, Mrs. Ben Wiemers, Gerdes Isenboue, Evelyn Thigpen, Marilyn Riley, LaNell and Bernard Albright, Vernell Stiegler, Lester and Stanley Gerdes, Hazel Gerdes, Willie and LeRoy Wiemers.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schweers, county superintendent of Medina County, visited Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and daughter, Dorothy Marie, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Cliff, Texas.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wurzbach of San Antonio spent Thursday visiting in Del Rio. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Groff. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueller in their home in Comstock included Miss Dorothy Downey of Chickasha, Okla., Miss Jean McConico of Port Lavaca and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Zuberbueller, all of whom are attending Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. The guests were met in Del Rio by Misses Mabel and Katherine Zuberbueller for the remaining trip to Comstock.

COMSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS HONORED AT SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Miss Katherine Zuberbueller, member of the graduating class of the Comstock High School, was complimented with a sunrise breakfast at the Pecos High Lodge Saturday morning by Mrs. P. W. Kelly.

The bright and colorful Mexican motif was carried out in the menu and decorations for the breakfast.

Guests present included the honoree, Miss Katherine Zuberbueller, and Misses Daisy Lee Sweet, Dorothy Downey of Chickasha, Okla., Jean McConico of Port Lavaca, Gertrude Zuberbueller, Bernice Humphreys, Anna Bess Haby, Mamie Nell Brotherton, Tootsie Zuberbueller, Mary Pat Zuberbueller, Mabel Zuberbueller, Leslie McFarland, Victor Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skinner, Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueller, Bobby Kelly, Betty Kelly and the hostess, Mrs. P. W. Kelly.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Miss Lola Ryle of Hondo spent the week-end here visiting Miss Wilma Jackson.

The Sabinal Sentinel

Tommy Holloway of Hondo was a Sabinal visitor Wednesday of this week.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Faust and son, Billy, of Hondo, spent the week-end in Kerrville with Mrs. Faust's mother, Mrs. Q. E. Gracey.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

No. 219— "S" Objects—smoke, sun, swim, sunflower, suit, sea, ship, suitcase, step, sky.

Goofygraph—dog smoking pipe, cane on dog's tail, beads on dog's neck, eyeglasses on dog, cat's tail different, cat holding umbrella, hat on dog, shoes on dog, wheel under dog, cat on dog's back.

Signpost—Jayville, Canton. Dots—Self explanatory.

Dean—Where's your roommate? Soph—Well, if the ice was as thick as he thought it was, he's skating. But if it was as thin as I thought it was, he's swimming.

Miriam—Mabel accepts kisses from strange men.

Eleanor—Well, what other kind would she get them from?



SATISFYING MEALS THAT "STICK TO YOUR RIBS"

By Ruth J. Cooper, Consulting Home Economist, Breeder-Feeder Association

In planning family menus one of the important considerations is the satiety value. Will this meal "stick to the ribs" or will the family feel hungry again immediately after eating?

Meat is one food that does satisfy longer than many foods. While it is completely and easily digested, the fat in the meat retards the digestive process and in this way, stays with us longer.

The following menus are built around meat and are nourishing, appetizing and will "stick to your ribs":

Menus

Beef chuck roast
Buttered new potatoes
String beans
Creamed cauliflower
Grated carrot salad
Berry cobbler
Beverage

Jellied veal loaf
Potato chips
Pickles
Creamed asparagus
Stuffed tomato salad
Ice Cream Cake
Beverage

Broiled liver and bacon
French fried potatoes
Glazed onions
Tomato and watercress salad
Fresh fruit
Cookies
Beverage

Pot roast with vegetables
Cabbage and pepper salad
Lemon cream pie
Beverage

Beef pie
New potatoes and peas
Combination vegetable salad

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION.

No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. John 1:18.

Another of those deep, sweeping and grand declarations found so frequently in the gospel of St. John. Deep, because it again goes beyond our usual way of thinking and reasoning in regard to God and His relation to Christ. Sweeping, because it excludes all human instrumentality and speculation as to the true essence and being of God and His thoughts and aims. Grand, for it puts Christ in the true light and majestic, all-important significance for our Christian belief and life.—No man, no prophet, no apostle, not even Moses in the halcyon days of Sinai, has seen God at any time in His full glory and power. Mortal eyes can barely glance at the full splendor of the sun without a blinding reaction, much less at the "Light that no one can approach." Glimpses and fragments of God were revealed by inspired and holy men of God at sundry times in the past, not based on their actual observation and seeing, but conveyed to them by the Spirit of God for particular purposes, always prefaced by "Thus saith the Lord", and in so far dependable and authoritative. Not a single one gave us a full revelation of God. Whatever man has offered in later and modern times about the personality and activity of God, whether by mystic concentration and visionary ecstasies or by abstract speculative conjectures and conceptions or by dreams and private revelations, all this is rejected by his fellow-apostles and, with greater emphasis, by Christ Himself, "Neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son." It could not be otherwise, since the limited and depraved human mind cannot even solve the riddles and intricate problems of daily life in a satisfactory way, which are seen and measured and weighed and analyzed within the grasp of the brain. You would not want it otherwise, for you must have something of supreme authority to stand on with your convictions that are to carry through life and death and eternity. Human opinion only too often makes for contention, division and chaos.—As to Christ in relation to His Father, our text is all-inclusive, unlimited and applicable for all times and human conditions. The most intimate relation is expressed by words that are not fully adequate to our way of thinking and to our comprehension. No language could do justice to it. Pictures and parables must help to

Butterscotch pudding
Beverage

Irish stew
Turnips and greens
Corn on cob
Fresh onions
Peach cobbler
Beverage

Country fried steak
Mashed potatoes
Creamed corn
Lettuce and beet salad
Chilled custard with fruit
Beverage

Broiled sirloin steak
Browned rice
Okra and tomatoes
Fresh fruit salad
Chocolate layer cake
Beverage

Recipe

Beef pot Roast with vegetables
3 pounds beef chuck
6 small carrots
6 small onions
6 potatoes
3 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoons salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper

Any of the less tender cuts of beef may be used. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Dredge with flour and season with salt and pepper. Brown the meat on all sides in the hot fat. Add one cup of hot water and more as needed. Cover pan and allow meat to simmer slowly about three and one-half hours. During the last hour of cooking, add the prepared vegetables and cook only until they are done. If meat is not done by that time, remove the vegetables so they will not overcook. Thicken the liquid in the kettle for the gravy. Arrange the meat in the center of a large platter and tastefully arrange the vegetables around the meat. Serve hot. Pass the gravy separately. A variety of vegetables—string beans, peas, lima beans, turnips, parsnips, cabbage, etc.—may be used.

explain the mysterious points. The "only-begotten son", the "leson" of the Father, are more illustrative than exhaustive.—However, that much is clear, that He, Christ, is the only authority on matters pertaining to the Father. His thoughts, words, plans and aims. If some of His declarations, doctrines and statements are beyond us and against us, would anyone have the power to deny, supplement, abridge or change them? If His suffering, death and resurrection are contrary to human experience, but suffered by His Father's will, dare man gainsay them? If He, in accordance with the Father, calls Himself the Light, the Bread, the Way, the Truth and Life, in the most absolute sense, should you and I dig for substitutes, imitations and counterfeits and give our yearning soul a stone for bread, a serpent for a fish? Sent by the Father, and there being "none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved", just why do men build their own little toy ladders to climb to heaven, why their toy balloons for excursions into regions beyond our ken?

—C. W.

GOOD WHITEWASH

Almost five years ago a hollow tile plastered barn at the Georgia Experiment Station was whitewashed with a mixture made up in one of the laboratories there. This whitewash, which looks almost new at the present time, was made as follows:

50 pounds common lime
10 pounds salt
2 pounds alum
1 bar laundry soap
10 gallons water

To make the whitewash, chip the soap into small thin pieces and dissolve it in about two quarts of hot water; then make up the mixture to ten gallons with either warm or cold water. Next add the lime, salt, and alum, and stir until the salt and alum are dissolved. Allow this mixture to stand in a wooden barrel or tub for 24 to 36 hours before using it. Then add enough water to make a thin creamy mixture and apply with a whitewash brush or spray pump. This mixture may be used on wood, brick, or plastered walls, just as any other whitewash is used.

The secret of success with this whitewash is to allow it to stand at least 24 hours before using. If handled in this way it gives a white glossy surface which sticks well and will endure a long time.

—H. P. Stuckey, Director, Georgia Experiment Station, in The Progressive Farmer.

POST MORTEM.

Great heaps of roses drooped about the room,
With vases over-full upon the floor,
Expelling fragrance in the stifling gloom
Of shuttered windows, muffled bell and door.
Death came and took this soul to well-earned rest.
Her folded hands gave evidence of peace.
Her neighbors told their tales; She was the best
To bring to troubled hearts help and surcease.

Their smirks of satisfaction at their gift
Of floral tributes to this one now dead
Irrked an old sire. Their pride he deftly rift,
As glancing round, he querrelously said:
"Give flowers to the living; so say I!
No one has time to smell 'em when they die."

From VISIONS MAGAZINE.

A few years ago, upon my return to the East for a visit, I met a friend who grasped me by the arm and said: "Oh, did you know that old Phoebe Kline is dead? She's to be buried today from the church. Be sure and go. Half the town will be there".

My thoughts traveled back down the years when as a child I used to visit this little country town on my summer vacations with my grandfather and grandmother. I remembered Old Phoebe, as everyone called her. Her poor little old back was bent half double from some mysterious "misery" that prevented her ever standing erect. She was the village washer-woman, and day after day she would drag a little red wagon with its loads of snowy garments to the homes of those more fortunate ones who could afford to have the washing "sent out".

Phoebe always had a crooked grin for anyone who would look at her, and was delighted if upon some rare occasion someone would stop to pass the time of day with her for a moment. No one ever went to call at Phoebe's house. No one ever thought to take her goodies on baking day. They did not invite her to church societies. In fact, Phoebe stood for just one thing in Plymouth, and that was a drudge to be ordered about, and under-paid if possible.

Thinking of all those lonely years that Old Phoebe had lived alone, after her son was killed in the war, I went to her funeral with my friend. This no doubt was the first time Old Phoebe had been inside a church in forty years. Flowers were banked around her casket, and a great sheaf of them made a blanket over her feet. Soft pipe organ music throbbed through the fragrant air, and a soft breeze stirred the lace at her throat, and around her folded hands. Old Phoebe lay in luxurious surroundings such as I doubt she had ever dared to imagine in her miserable lifetime.

The minister read the burial service in an impressive voice of dignity.

The choir chanted their musical tribute to the soul now departed. Eyes throughout the church were moist with tears. As we filed out of the church I overheard one aged man remark: "Jist ONE o' them flowers given to Old Phoebe when she were alive would have made her think heaven was right here on airth."
—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

WHAT EVERY CHILD SHOULD EAT.

By Betty Barclay.

In the club car of an express train rushing from New York to Philadelphia the other day, I was introduced to neers and conductors earn far more than that.

By way of contrast it is interesting to note that, according to Professor H. C. Filley, the average farm operator in Nebraska got in the year 1929 a net labor income of \$1,110, and that, in the year 1932, he sustained a net loss of \$1,811, after counting interest at 5 per cent on the average capital value of \$24,930. Conditions were better in 1935, but even in that year average farm operators in the United States received a net income of only \$579. These figures, like all other statistics, require more or less qualification, but even so, the average

American farmer receives a much smaller net income than the average skilled worker of the city.

In view of facts like these and hope too long deferred, the American farmer is dubious about the doing of certain labor leaders and politicians, and is wondering why he, though a small proprietor, should not receive a living wage.

Commenting on figures like these the NEBRASKA FARMER says:

The farmer will ponder on two angles of this wage comparison. One is the much higher annual wage received by organized labor, and second, the shorter work hours as compared to farming. He will recognize also that higher wages and shorter hours inevitably add to the cost of products which he must purchase, and of food to consumers, making his wage disparity even greater and his market more restricted.

Noowedd—Darling, did you make these biscuits with your own little hands?

Mrs. Noowedd—Of course, dear. Why?

Noowedd—Oh, I just wondered who lifted them out of the oven for you.

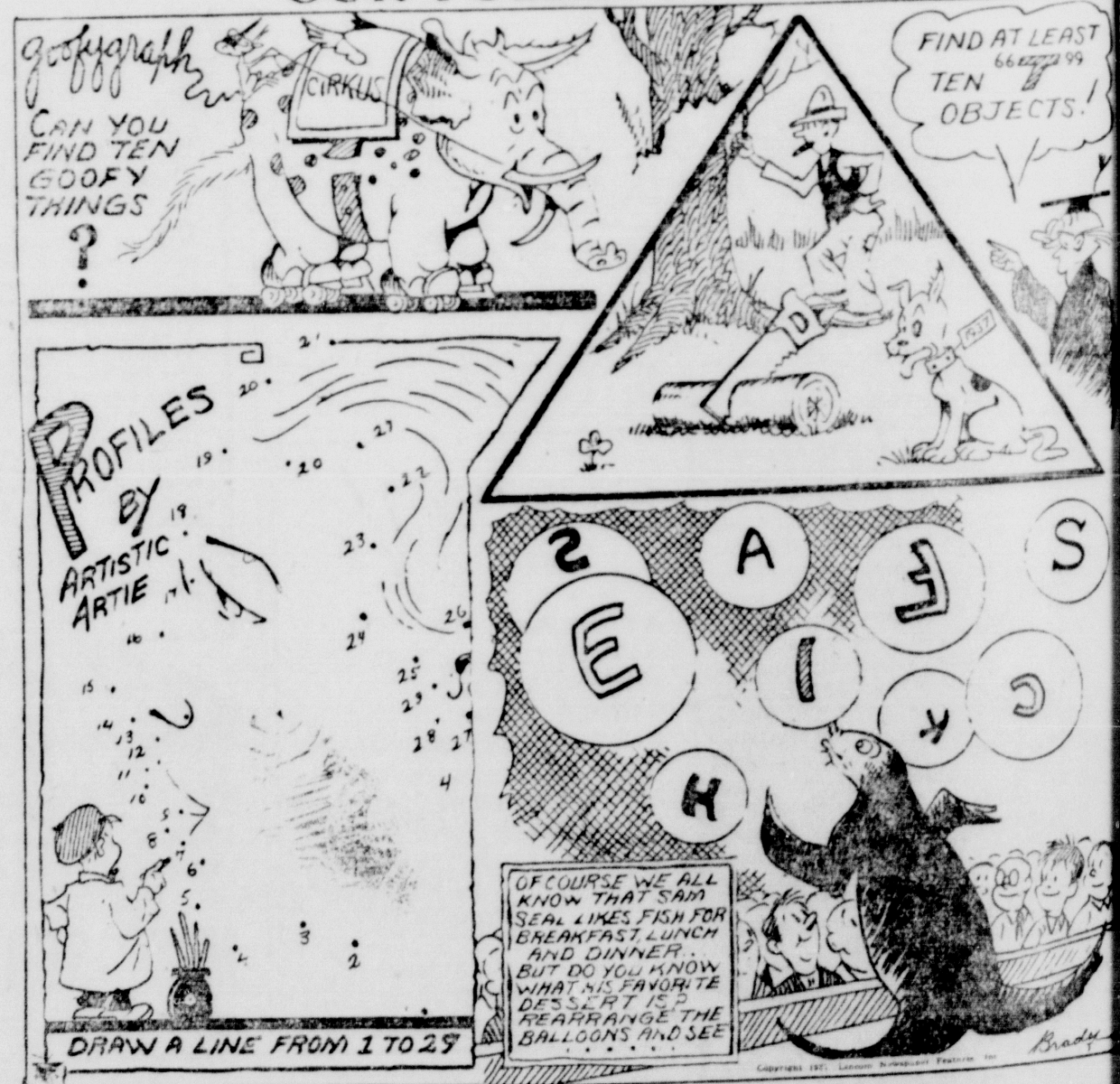


TEXAS 4-H ENTRY IN NATIONAL DAIRY MEET

PAUL ADAMS, 18, and Ivey Miller, 16, both of Pickett in Hopkins County, will represent the State in the National 4-H Dairy Production Demonstration Contest at the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio, October 8 to 15. The contest is being conducted by the Extension Service throughout the Nation for the second year, and is designed to improve methods on dairy farms. The state winning team won over pairs from 12 other counties and was awarded the trip by State Club Leader L. L. Johnson. The boys demonstrated the

production of clean milk, showing the best utensils and the procedure to follow, and were coached by Assistant County Agent J. W. McFartridge. They receive all-expense trips to Columbus through the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation, which is also giving a total of \$2,800.00 in college scholarships to the two highest ranking teams in each of the four Extension Sections. Last year L. C. Love and James Dean of Eastland County represented the State in the national finals.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

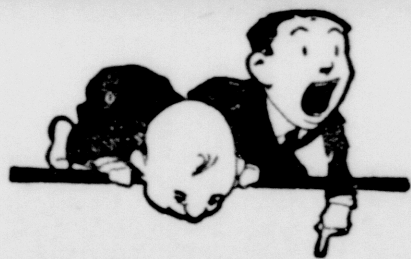


LITTLE BUDDY

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By Bruce Stuart



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FROM----

FARMING

Some Personal Views On Pending Legislation

By FRED W. DAVIS.

At the beginning of the regular session of the legislature I had intended to publish some personal observations on state affairs in each issue of Fletcher's Farming. But there has been so little done and so much said, statements and predictions would have been of little value. Even now there may be some unusual developments before this goes to press. Some things, however, seem to have taken definite form, to-wit:

Personalities have taken first place on the political stage. What may or may not be done about old age assistance, taxes, etc., the primary thought is what may be to the political advantage or disadvantage of the governor. Certain members of the legislature do not object so seriously to giving the old folks practically what they want, (for it is a lamentable fact that they do not object to paying out scads of public money), but they do seriously object to letting the governor have what HE wants. This is the background to the long expensive legislative battle here at Austin. It is not my intention to assert who is right nor express an opinion as to who will eventually win. But the question of political advantage is "The nigger in the woodpile".

The first move was up to the governor which he promptly made in his message to the legislature. This forced the legislature into the role of aggressor. Legislators not friendly to the governor's message, but remembering his big vote and reception, figured they had better carry out substantially his program or manage to discredit him before the voters. So it mattered not what he said he was always wrong. Or if he did not say anything he was equally wrong. Remember they repeatedly tried to get him before different committees, but failed. He said he did not wish to directly participate in the business of the legislature. This attitude was criticised severely. Then when he discussed legislative matters over the radio there was more criticism. It was the old story, "I do not like you Dr. Fell".

The legislature may yet pass some legislation the governor will approve. But it is a safe bet they will not pass any legislation which can be construed as a political triumph for the governor. Hence, nothing is going to be settled. Old age assistance and the personality of the governor will be the issues again in the next election—or so it seems now. The legislature's hard job is to do something reasonably satisfactory to the public but politically damaging to the governor. This is not an easy task because every way they turn to get money they meet opposition. No person or concern wants to be taxed. Yet, we have voted obligations which will require lots of money if they are fulfilled.

Living here at the state's capital I have a very good opportunity to observe the workings of the public mind. Politics is full of surprises—and what seems certain today may be exploded tomorrow. But, as the game now stands, most of the rounds must be given to the governor. He made his recommendations promptly and definitely and laid his hand out cards up. The legislature, as a whole, offered loud and vociferous objections. But when invited to put forth another plan they showed much hesitancy and confusion. The governor has kept calm, while the legislature has shown much heat. The governor has invited compromise but the legislature has, so far, failed to

respond. The legislature has endeavored to put a minimum amount that may be spent on old age assistance. But it also proposed to put a maximum amount that might be collected from certain large corporations. This would entrench people behind the constitutional barriers with taxes probably unjustly small or at least with barriers which the average voter could not possibly know whether just or unjust. If there is to be another constitutional amendment it should be confined to stating definitely who are entitled to assistance and a definite tax for this purpose. Anything else would make a bad situation worse. But whether by statute or amendment the job is

up to the legislature. It should be as definite and as willing to assume responsibility for its actions as has the governor. The legislature has ample authority to meet the issue but has been cold shouldered when it came to facing the responsibility. Promises have so far outdistanced performances that the old ship of state is floundering in heavy seas.

At present it looks like all the big, useless bureaus will continue to function and squander public money. It isn't that the legislature believes they are needed. It is solely because it has not the moral and political courage to abolish them. Why a Liquor Board? It wasn't necessary when saloons were in almost every block. Why an expensive bureau to determine the qualifications of applicants for old age assistance? Every one of them appear many times in person or by some representative before they are ever received. There is not a pensioner or prospective pensioner in the state who would object to making proof by appearing at some central place either in person or by representative. As stated, this most of them do any way. Why spend money on a board of investigators to determine whether the individual should have five, ten or fifteen dollars when the constitution says they may write a GENERAL law, only? The amount each person may receive can be determined by simple division: Divide the amount available by the number qualified to receive assistance. It is really as simple as this if we would obey the constitutional amendment and quit the practice of allowing political and personal friends more than the average; which forces others to take less. The object of too many is POLITICS instead of assistance.

My opinion is we should make old age assistance a rule of order or discipline it altogether. Public charity will destroy self-respect and a feeling of personal responsibility. It, at best, will be an unjust hardship upon those who through hard work and self-denial have kept themselves above the charity level. No one has a claim on public funds merely because he needs it. And it is doubly true if the individual has never tried to do anything for himself or his state. Carrying out the duties of citizenship in upbuilding and defending our social order entitles all law abiding citizens a retirement fund when they reach a certain age or it entitles none to receive it, except those physically and mentally afflicted. By establishing such a rule of order we can eliminate the politicians (crooked or otherwise), and maintain the self respect of our people. If a judge, school teacher, civil service worker, soldier, army gener-

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Shall We Americans Pay The Price of a Halo?

According to the press reports, Mrs. Roosevelt once remarked that it was the hope of F. D. R. and herself to gain a more prominent place in history than the T. R. Roosevelt name occupied—an important consideration for America, while a mere world is on fire! Even if this high aim were achieved, the anticipated comfort might be marred by Ivan the Terrible as an object of envy. Notoriety is not always greatness.

By virtue of slight-of-hand dexterity he has maintained his popularity by giving back a small percent of the people's own money in the form of checks against their own accounts.

When, in 1938, Mr. Roosevelt saw his hypnotism losing its power, he suddenly changed one day at Chicago, from a strict neutralist to a partisan in the European imbroglio. Seeing that he must sink into ignominious oblivion in the quicksand of his "New Deal", a war would be a godsend to restore his power and elect him to a third term, or abolish elections. He has become a chief accuser of the dictator culprits, after using all his strength to drag us into the same boghole. Many of our constitutional rights have been taken from us or have been limited.

To cite one instance of the many, we may consider the radio, the most powerful propaganda agency of our day. Administrative laws require station owners to obtain new licenses every six months. Mr. Roosevelt's subservient congress has enacted a law empowering the president, in the event of war, or when in his mind, war is imminent, or, if in his mind objectionable propaganda is broad-

casted, to confiscate or suspend any or all offending stations.

This constitutes presidential censorship. There is a constant stream of administration programs being made up and sent to the stations. The owners say they are not ordered to put them on the air but that they know what is expected of them.

In view of this threat of ruin hanging over them, it is easy to understand why there is never a news program put on the air without some reference to the President.

The American mind is being trained to think of nothing independent of the President. Just as the names of European dictators must be a part of every thought among their slaves, so in America we are being trained to a president consciousness.

Why should Mr. Roosevelt have a third term? Because he wants a great name.

He has multiplied taxes.

He has doubled the public debt.

He has increased cost of government 3 times.

He has multiplied bureaus.

He has killed industry.

He has given agriculture to foreigners.

He has compelled millions to feed out of the government hand.

He has taught the rabble to despise the constitution and all departments but his.

He has built no pyramids with government slaves. But it must be something like that, or war, after our nation is bankrupted, or the Roosevelt halo will fall from his head.

E. G. FRANCIS,
Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co.

SUCH IS LIFE.

Mid hopes and fears of passing years
We met the tragedies of life.
We live and love, look up above,
And win or lose amid the strife;
There's sorrows rife and joy in life—
And there's many a race to win,
So, ha, hi, ho, here we go
Down the valley of the wind.

Through fleeting years and blinding
tears,
We met the Fates along the way,
Our hearts may throb, our souls may
sob

As disappointments cloud the day;
But don't give up, live on, look up,
For a bright day just ahead
May burst to view, bring joy to you—
Make you glad that you're not dead!

—MONROE JONES.

THE YELLOW PRESS.

There is a battle in the committee
room of Congress just now to bring
the Townsend Recovery Plan to a
vote and force each congressman to
take a stand on this great question.
Congressmen want to dodge this
question, because they see ghosts
stalking down the streets and high-
ways of the campaign of 1940.

The big newspapers, and nearly all
the little ones too, are giving the Plan
the SILENT treatment. Not being
able to come out in the open and
combat the onward marching hosts
of Townsendism, the papers just
publish no news about it, or occasion-
ally, a paragraph of falsehood about
it.

The press of the United States,
with very few exceptions, is com-
pletely under the thumb of the BIG
RICH class. The newspapers have
been lying so long that they couldn't
tell the truth if they tried. Falsehood,
with the average big newspaper
editor has become second nature.

News reporters poison the news to
suit the financial desires of the rich
despoilers of our country.

When the poor negro share-crop-
pers of south Missouri were recently
driven from the land out into the
public highways to starve, so a few
greedy landlords could get the New
Deal crop reduction checks, the press,
almost unanimously sided with the
landlords. These yellow editors spit
falsehood and derision on these poor
colored tenant farmers and poured
slander on their colored leader.

The prostituted press of America
pours falsehood, misrepresentation
and hate into the platter of journa-
lism and feeds it to the American
mind to create prejudice against Rus-
sia and Old Mexico. Anyone with a
thimble full of brains, and just a lit-
tle knowledge of history, knows that
the Russian people today are much
better off (financially, intellectually
and spiritually) than they were under
the rule of the old Czar. And where
is the man or woman with any knowl-
edge that does not know that the
Mexican people are happier today
than they were under the Diaz reign.

A few oil companies and cattle-
men, living in the United States,
want to steal all the oil lands and
monopolize the grazing lands of Old
Mexico and the old harlot of Ameri-
can journalism winks at these thieves
and shakes her dirty fist at the Mexi-
can Government.

It was this same old hag of journa-
lism that poisoned the springs and
wells of information and caused an
outbreak of warphobia to sweep our
country in 1916 and 1917 and while
this war hysteria swept some people
off their feet, peace advocates were
tarred and feathered, whipped and
jailed while thousands of young men
were sent to Europe to be slaughter-
ed like sheep.

The false cry "make the world safe
for democracy" went up from the
sizzling pens of soulless editors who
knew the real aim of our country was
to make a few American capitalists
and manufacturers of war supplies
richer and more powerful.

Look at the wounded, gassed and

SOME PERSONAL VIEWS

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al, et al, do not have to take a pau-
per's oath in order to retire on pay,
why should the merchant, the farm-
er, the butcher, the banker and the
candlestick maker have to do so? No
man on earth can successfully an-
swer. No business takes as many
chances, requires any harder work,
gets any less pay nor is any more in-
dispensable than farming. Then why
must a farmer be a pauper before he
can secure a retirement fund when
old age comes on?

diseased soldiers in every community,
think of the dead—then look at
"democracy"! Just how "safe" is
democracy today? Democracy has al-
most vanished, even here in Ameri-
ca. Millions of jobless men every-
where, a few rich ruling every in-
dustry and government bosses snoop-
ing around every farm telling the
farmer what to plant and how much
to plant.

The rotten "New Deal" destroying
food and clothing while men and
women and children by the millions
are ragged and hungry and the
editors of "farm journals" upholding
this insane practice. The press of the
United States, as a rule, is yellow
and the editors of these lying news-
papers have yellow streaks down
their backs.

Fletcher's Farming is the cleanest
and best farm magazine I know of. I
am getting a new subscriber for this
paper every time I can. If every read-
er will send in as many "subs" as I
have in the last year, we will double
the subscription list many times dur-
ing 1939. Folks, let's all get busy—
this paper deserves the support of all
men and women who believe in a
free press.

—MONROE JONES.

Las Cruces, N. M.

SEES MUCH EVIL IN OUR MONEY
SYSTEM

Editor Fletcher's Farming:

It occurs to me that during this
trip I have been making, (of nearly
seventy years now) from the cradle
to the grave, that about every ten
years we have been sliding into a
depression or crawling out of one.
Hence I am well satisfied that our
money system is the basic trouble—
the cause of our depressions, or as
they used to be called, "Panics" and
I further believe that just as long as
bankers have the power to create
credit money with ink and paper;—
raise and lower prices, extend credit
to the limit, then withdraw credit and
demand payment with legal money,
at a time when the bulk of the legal
money is in the bankers' vaults, we
will continue to have times like this
great country is now going through.
Syphillis has caused untold misery
and suffering to thousands, but our
money system has caused misery and
unhappiness to millions, is the way
I believe it is.

T. P. FLAIG

Greenville, Texas.

BIOGRAPHY.

The story of my life
I shall tell in brief:
Days of retrospection
Hours tinged with grief—
Girlhood recollection—
Fleeting memories—
Periods of devotion
Teeming full with bliss. . . .
Gifts and little donations
To some trustful friend—
Pleasant and forgiven
To the very end.

—OLIVA M. DIAZ.

THREAD.

Caught in
My web of thought
Of my own thinking wrought
I lay volitionless till Truth brought
Me Out.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1939

Mrs. G. B. Noonan and children spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Mesdames R. J. Brieden and Harry Hans were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Alvina Brieden home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and Mrs. Alvina Brieden from here and Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Sr. of Devine were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott at Schulenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Braun of San Antonio recently moved into the Inken residence, where she will open a beauty parlor in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles of LaCoste visited Henry Vonlie Tuesday evening.

Ralph Haas of Devine was a short visitor in the home of Mrs. Louise Haas Sunday evening.

Misses Lenore Sittre of Rio Medina and Clovis Belzung of Cliff spent Sunday visiting Misses Ellen Marie and Mabel Burrell at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adams of LaCoste were here one day last week.

Misses Vivian Haller and Helen Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dailey spent the week-end in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz of San Antonio visited in the Caroline Kilhorn home Sunday.

David Biediger of Kelly Field is home on a month's furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Applewhite of San Antonio spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Applewhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and daughters of San Antonio were callers in the Fred Lieber home Sunday.

George Bohl and Woods Howard of Devine were visitors here last Tuesday evening.

Wesley Saathoff of San Antonio spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mesdames Emil Biry, Rudolph Tschirhart, Charles Suchs, and Josephine Naegelin and Mr. Louis Naegelin were at Lytle Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and Darlene Mangold of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Charles Suchs visited Mrs. Julius Hutzler at the Medina Hospital in Hondo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

The Seniors of Devine High School spent Tuesday evening picnicking at Haas Park.

G. R. Hans honored the officials of the Humble Oil Company with a barbecue luncheon at Wernette's Garden Sunday. About one hundred guests attended.

ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Freshman Class' weiner roast Wednesday evening at Whitehead's Grove, was given in honor of the graduates of S. L. H. Baseball was played, after which the guests were served weiners and lemonade. There were about thirty-eight guests.

Among the outstanding events of last Thursday night was the Senior-Junior-Sophomore party complimenting the Seniors of St. Louis High at Wernette's Garden.

A playlet, in which each of the seniors was represented by the hosts in a vocational career, was dramatized and proved highly exciting.

Games were played after which cake, ice cream, and soda pop were served to the seniors, chaperones, and several additional guests by the hosts, the juniors and sophomores.

The guests spent the remainder of the evening dancing. Assisting as chaperones were Mesdames Fred Lieber, John Schweers, Joe L. and Clara Tondre.

Arrangements have been completed with the American Film Company to show pictures of the various studies which will prove interesting as well as educational. The Company will send nineteen films a month to the school beginning in September.

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PROCLAMATION By The GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, the 46th Legislature at its present session, by House Bill No. 20, which was signed and became effective April 20, 1939, has provided for the creation of a State Soil Conservation Board by the means and under the procedure hereinafter stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby direct, in accordance with said act, the Commissioners Court of each county of the State of Texas to call a Convention of the landowners in each Commissioner's Precinct of their respective counties, to be held on the 15th day of May, 1939, for the purpose of selecting a representative from each precinct, who, in turn, shall immediately select one of their number as a delegate to attend the State District Conservation Convention to be held, as herein provided, on the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 11 A. M.:

District No. 1 shall meet at Plainview, in Hale County, Texas;

District No. 2 shall meet at Fort Stockton, in Pecos County, Texas;

District No. 3 shall meet at Kennedy, in Karnes County, Texas;

District No. 4 shall meet at Crockett, in Houston County, Texas;

District No. 5 shall meet at Stephenville, in Erath County, Texas.

At each of the district meetings herein provided a member of the board shall be selected who shall meet on the 29th day of May, 1939, at Temple, Texas, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of organization and transaction of business by the State Soil Conservation Board; and

I do hereby direct that the County Judge and Commissioners Court of each county shall publicize and make the usual notice of the time and place of all precinct meetings to be held on the 15th day of May, 1939, and this will be to all delegates elected their due and proper notice of each subsequent meeting, as hereinabove directed.

The Commissioners Court and the County Judge of each county shall cause due notice to be given to the Secretary of State of the delegates elected by each county to the State District Meeting, and furnish to each delegate a letter of authority to act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1939.

W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

By The Governor: TOM L. BEAUCHAMP, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Uvalde County, on the 14th day of April, 1939, by H. H. Carmichael, Clerk of said County Court of Uvalde County, Texas, for sum of Three Hundred Twenty and No/100 (\$320.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under and by virtue of a judgment, in favor of J. D. Fenley in a certain cause in said Court No. 1666 and styled J. D. Fenley vs. A. L. Ernst, Emelia Ernst and Mrs. W. O. Shane, placed in my hands for service, I, C. J. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

251 acre of land, Abstract No. 1328, out of Survey No. 90, Original Grantee, R. Reily, located and situated in Medina County, Texas, and being land and premises belonging to Mrs. Emelia Ernst, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Emelia Ernst and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1939, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the City of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution issued out of the County Court of Uvalde County, Texas, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Emelia Ernst.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Anvil Herald of Hondo, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of May, 1939.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

Frances Ruth Fly—Leslie Earl Holloway

Ruth Rucker—Clinton Grell

Mary Ann Noonan—Henry Schuehle

ACT II A NURSERY SCENE

They will use the furniture from the first grade and have nine little girls in school with Mary Ann Noonan as teacher.

Bonita Speece

Jo Nell Gaines

Dorothy Woolls

Stella Grell

Ruth McWilliams

Laura Lee Leinweber

Helen Burgin

Eloise Kellman

Kathleen Reily

Mary Ann Noonan

ACT III CO-ED SCENE

A group of co-eds, trying to decide on their life's work, are featured and a campus scene is to be used.

Ruth Zerr

Mildred Van Fleet

Fay Iris Carter

Jean Warden

Adele Pichot

Jo Dawson

Aleen Grell

Susie Muennink

Frances Ruth Fly

Betty Jean Merriman (Continued on Last Page.)

ACT IV. OLD FOLKS SCENE

Singing and reading "That Old Sweetheart O' Mine" will be given to the side of the picture formed by the "Old Folks"

Jack Speece

Patricia Ney

Music

Ruth Rucker

Betty Jean Merriman

Henry Martin Finger

Reading—Charles Finger

ACT V. WALTZ SCENE

Six couples featured in a group of waltzes.

Susie Muennink—Charles Finger

Betty Jean Merriman—Henry Martin Finger

Kathleen Reily—Roland Nester

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1939

Miss Carrie Langfeld spent the week-end in San Antonio with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Boggs. On Saturday she attended a tea given by the Alumnae Association of Our Lady of the Lake College at the home of the president, Miss Inez Dielmann. The tea was given in honor of the senior class of the College, of which Miss Langfeld is a member.

Members of Holy Cross Congregation and other friends of Rev. E. Zuber were glad to welcome him back to his home Tuesday. He is recovering from the injuries sustained two weeks ago, as reported in last week's issue of this paper, and has resumed his pastoral duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fillinger of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. August Koch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr., Mrs. A. J. Finger and children spent Sunday in Knippa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knippa and family.

Mrs. Anton Weitaski and Mr. Jacob Vogel of San Antonio and Mrs. Richard Brieden and daughter of Castroville visited Mrs. Mina Koch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ney of Leakey were the guests of Mr. John Ney Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe visited Mrs. Joe Reily and Miss Aggie Reily in Sabinal Tuesday.

SHOWER FOR MRS. HODGES

Sunday afternoon, May 7, Mrs. Ben Hodges, who was formerly Miss Melba Rieber, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the High School Auditorium by the following hostesses: Mrs. Thomas Koch, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, Misses Mamie Del Rieber, Gladys Rieber, Johnnie Love and Marnell Jackson. While Miss Antoinette Dubray played a march, little Mary Louise Koch and Mary Ann Zinsmeyer led Mrs. Hodges to the place of honor. The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB

The Gingham Girls met at the home of Mrs. James Finger for a pleasant afternoon of bridge on Wednesday. After several games Mrs. Arthur Nester received high score prize for members. Mrs. Don Scott high for guests. Miss Sara Rothe low, and Miss Melvera Rothe drew high for consolation. The hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake to the above and Mesdames R. R. Carle, Merlin Nester, and Francis Carle of Hondo, and Mesdames Ursie Lee Rock, Stella Finger, Lillian Fohn, Gladys Rieber, Sarah Koch and Ethel Rothe.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYS PICNIC

The High School and 7th Grade pupils of St. Anthony's, their teachers, and some of their mothers motored to ConCan for an all day outing on Tuesday. The crowd enjoyed swimming, dancing, hiking and a delicious picnic lunch at noon.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Rev Flynn to Deliver Sermon

SEE THE I.E.S. LAMP

Now on display in window of Rothe Building, next to Heyen's Coffee Shop on Bandera Avenue. You'll be interested in it. For further information about it and the Street Carnival and Dance to be held here Saturday night, May 13th, ask any member of the

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